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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4036
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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO EXTOLS EGYPTIAN-MOROCCAN
COOPERATION

1. AHAM APRIL 19 CARRIES ON FRONT PAGE STATEMENT BY MOROCCAN
AMBASSADOR ABD AL-LATIF LARAKI ASSERTING THAT THERE "CONGRUENCE"
IN MOROCCAN AND EGYPTIAN POLICY CONCERNING "ALL AFRICAN AND ARAB
QUESTIONS", PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO ZAIRE. LARAKI MAINTAINED
THAT THIS JOINT POLICY IN LINE WITH DESIRE OF MAJORITY OF AFRICAN
STATES TO BLOCK FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ZAIRE OR ELSEWHERE.

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2. CONTINUOUS CONTACTS, CONSULTATIONS, AND EXCHANGES OF
INFORMATION REPORTEDLY TAKING PLACE BETWEEN EGYPT AND
MOROCCO TO "THWART PLAN WHICH AIMS TO DIVIDE AFRICA INTO
SPHERES OF INFLUENCE". LARAKI NOTED CRYPTICALLY THAT THIS
NOT FIRST TIME THAT CAIRO AND RABAT COOPERATING TO PROTECT
UNITY OF AFRICAN SOIL. IN REGARD TO LIBYAN REQUEST TO

MOVE ARAB LEAGUE HQS OUT OF CAIRO, LARAKI ASSERTED THAT
EGYPT HEART OF ARAB NATION AND WILL SO REMAIN THROUGHOUT
HISTORY.

3. COMMENT: COMMENTS BY AMBASSADORS IN CAIRO RARELY GIVEN
FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN EGYPTIAN PRESS AND AHRAM TREATMENT
WILL BE VIEWED AS GOE ENDORSEMENT OF MOROCCAN ACTIONS IN ZAIRE.
WITH EGYPTIAN MILITARY FACT-FINDING MISSION NOW RETURNED
FROM ZAIRE, GOE PROBABLY GROPING WITH QUESTION OF HOW TO
PROVIDE SYMBOLIC MILITARY AID TO ZAIRE WITHOUT MAJOR
INVOLVEMENT.
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